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Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR SENSITIVE AND RAPID,
FUNCTIONAL IDENTIFICATION OF GENOMIC POLYNUCLEOTIDES AND
USE FOR CELLULAR ASSAYS IN DRUG DISCOVERY

The prior application is assigned of record to Aurora Biosciences Corporation by virtue of an Assignment recorded on August 28, 1998 at Reel 9416, Frame 0755.

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
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Enclosures:

- New disclosure information, including:
Information disclosure statement, 2 pages
Forms PTO-1449 (filed in the parent application, 6 pages).
- Permission to Use Sequence Listing, 2 pages
Paper copy of sequence listing, 7 pages
- Copy of Petition for Extension of Time filed in parent application
- Postcard.

Under 35 USC § 120, this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. Application Serial No. 09/047,862, filed March 25, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/021,974, filed February 11, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of PCT/US97/17395, filed September 26, 1997, which is a continuation-in-part of 08/719,697, filed September 26, 1996, the contents of which are incorporated by reference in their entirety herein.

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